IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Imtiaz RANGWALLA	Group Art Unit: 1794
Application No.: 10/823,920) Examiner: B. Shewareged
Filed: April 14, 2004)
For: MATERIALS TREATABLE BY PARTICLE BEAM PROCESSING) Confirmation No.: 6117)

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In reply to the Examiner's Answer dated September 12, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be amended in the manner set forth below. This amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and required fee under 37 C.F.R § 1.17(e).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper at page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper at page 9.